Two Slinking Villians Penned Her in Dungeon Dank and Drear (She'd Read All That in Books); Thank Heaven!

Help Was Near-And Now She's Home. fortense Levy lives in Brooklyn. She to 11 years old. At school she is considered eather deficient in mathematics, physical culture and nature study, but in English literature and composition she scores every month 98 or better out of a pos-

These scholastic data are interesting, in view of what subsequently happened to

Monday morning she started for school as usual. Monday noon she did not come home to lunch. Her mother got nervous. Finally she went to the school. Teacher said that Hortense hadn't been there at She had marred her otherwise perfect record by absence without excuse. Then there were running and searching among the Levys. When at 4 o'clock Hortense had not been seen the facts were reported to Capt. Maude of the DeKalb avenue station. The captain put all his spare detectives on the case. They hunted through Brooklyn and Flatbush and the No Hortense

At 7 o'clock in the evening the door of the supperless Levy flat opened and there was Hortense in the flesh-her clothing slightly awry, but chipper and in good

After she had been embraced by the entire family Hortense told this remarkable

I was spirited away. As I left the house two gentlemen approached me and asked me to have some candy. I refused, because I remembered that I have been told to bed. never to talk to strange gentlemen. But they followed me. Suddenly, at the entrance to a dark alley, I felt a hand laid on my shoulder and a voice hissed in my

"This is the girl. She shall rue this

It is a strange thing, but the imagination of the novelist is often proved by the Hortense, as all the Levys know, had a habit of reading under the bed when no one was looking, contains a passage just like this. Yet truth is often stranger than fiction, as the next canto of Hortense's adventures shows:

"The sack choked my screams. I felt myself dragged to a cab and driven rapidly away. When I revived-I had fainted you know—I found myself in a dark and noisome cellar. Two men entered and bound my hands."

bound my hands."

At this point all of the Levys wanted to know what the two men looked like.

"One of them," said Hortense, "was a man of handsome yet sinister aspect. He wore a brown suit which revealed rather than concealed the play of muscles in a lithe yet stalwart fairs. There was in a lithe yet stalwart figure. There was something in the glance he bent upon me which alternately attracted and re-

Gracious!" cried all the Levys, who have been more assiduous in studying the market page than in acquiring a knowl-edge of literature through Laura Jean

"That's what I said," went on Hortense. But it didn't do the least bit of good. Sizing my arms, the most villainous look-Seizing my arms, the most vihilatious looking of the duo bent me gradually to the
earth. Realizing that I was in the grasp
of a power beyond my strength I gave
way. He bound me, and, hurling me
into a corner, he cried:

"'So much for this gir!!"

"Did you ever hear the like?" said the
family.

But Fate was with me," went on Hortense

"I had not dined since morning and I called for food. A panel opened in the wall of the room and a scanty meal was thrust through. At that moment a voice whispered. "When I go, release the catch."

"Gathering all my strength, I reached arough the opening. There was the catch. released it, trembling in every limb. o one was near. I darted through and cood upon a strange street." stood upon a strange street

Strange, again, how truth is anticipated y fiction. Just such an adventure befell be heroine in "Those Eyes of Blue," a book which had been recovered from Hortense the week before and dumped into the ash can. No one but the cook recognized this great literary coincidence. Hortense

was alone on the streets of a great but free. Yet the dread hour was not yet wholly past. A hand was on my arm. I turned. Before me stood the chief of my persecutors. He said: 'Girl, you shall not so easily escape me.' Where was I to so easily escape me.' Where was I to Yet Heaven was with me. A stranger ndly aspect was at my side. He said You shall not touch the girl!' She is my daughter!' hissed my sinis-

You lie! I am not your daughter!'

"You poor lamb! What did he do?" asked the Levys, as Hortense paused for

"He slunk away. My deliverer, who

"May I send you home?"
"'Who are you?' I cried.
"'You will yet know!' he said. With that he put me on a DeKalb avenue 'carfor this happened by the Brooklyn Bridge and was gone." -and was gone."
"Chapter VI. of 'I Love You True.'" said
the cook, who has access to Hortense's

The Levys went up at once and saw apt. Maude. Hortense was too tired to go with them, so the captain got only a synopsis of the tale. That is why he sent out all his detectives to look for a man

who is sinister yet repellent.

But yesterday morning, after Hortense and rested, the captain insisted upon aving her down to the station and talking in private. Mr. Levy waited out-

Papa," said Hortense, when she came out. "the captain says that it isn't so. I ie gave us a hades of a night, but' it's

rd the third degree being admintered with a hair brush, "said the janitor. Miss Hortense will be back at school

HEINZE'S LETTERS OPENED?

Former Copper Man Charges That His Mail Has Been Tampered With.

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 10 .- F. A. Heinze in his testimony before a notary to-day declared that some one in the postal service also was in the conspiracy against him.

"I will say that any correspondence through the United States mail that I have had anything to do with during the past four of five years has been so regularly tampered with that I am very chary of committing anything to the mail. I don't know who the letters have been opened by, but I think it was by somebody who was interested in them."

Richard Dorney's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Kate Dorney, the wife of Richard tney, who was at one time Augustin Daly's manager, died on Saturday in St. Vincent's Hospital, and was buried yes-terday morning from the Church of the

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

The greater profit that comes from the sale of women's clothes may be understood from the way in which every shop embarking in this industry ultimately yields to its attractions. When haber-dashers begin to make waists for women they usually end by giving up their original business altogether. The same thing happens when men's clothing stores add a women's branch to their enterprises.

"It's the increased profit that causes the change," said a merchant who had passed through it himself. "We soon see that we can get much better prices from the

we can get much better prices from the articles we make for women, though the outlay is the same. Greater profit lies always in dress for women."

"Yes," remarked a young man in the car, "I'm for the all night bank, but the orying need of these times is an all-night haberdasher. Listen to this tale of woe:

"I had an invitation last night to an affair that was just Bohemian enough to begin at 10:30 o'clock, so that the theatrical guests could come in on the thick of it, and just conventional enough so that you wouldn't dare appear in a business suit. Now yesterday afternoon I remembered that I'd dropped my studs out of my suit case a few days before. So I went into a haberdasher's and bought a set of cheap enamel ones, the kind that come apart and fasten with a snap.

"About 10 o'clock I began to dress. About 10:15 I put the studs in my shirt.

"They wouldn't work. I'm not enough of a mechanic to know what was the matter with them, but every time I expanded my "I had an invitation last night to an

with them, but every time I expanded my manly chest—bing! Out they popped. I tried every game I knew on 'em for a full half hour. No go. They would not stay together.

We have four men in our house. I "We have four men in our house. I rushed from room to room to borrow. Every one of them was out, and every one, the landlady told me, had worn his evening clothes. I did burglarize the room of the man I knew best of them all, trusting that he might have an extra set and wouldn't mind my using them. Nothing doing. Finally I stripped off my togs, telephoned to the hostess that I wasn't well and went to bed.

"Now suppose I had been keeping a girl waiting? I say that this city needs all-night haberdasheries."

The popular downtown method of melting snow in the cross streets, by building big fires under the heaps in front of the stores, is likely to be particularly hard on those thoroughfares where the new wooden pavement has been put down. The wooden events of real life. For example, the popular novel "She Loved a Sailor," which the snow fire gets good and hot and burns down to them there will be a series of charred holes to spoil the smoothness of the roadbed. The asphalt streets suffer already in the same way.

> A New Year's supper given by the proprietor of a hotel near Longacre Square is still the talk of that neighborhood. Into one of the subterranean apartments of his hotel this proprietor mysteriously invited some of his men friends. They were all to come in fancy dress to a very piquant mid-night supper. To a man they accepted, and were at the height of their gaiety at

about 1 o'clock in the morning.

Then the host let loose his little joke.
The door opened and the wives of all the guests entered. As the party was still stag until that time, the complication was not so serious as it might have been.

One of Theodore Thomas's brothers is still living in this city and active in musical affairs, although in a different way from anairs, aithough in a different way from his more distinguished brother. He is the ticket taker at the Philharmonic concerts and can always be found in his place at Carnegie Hall. He is younger than the late conductor. The youngest brother is in the theatrical business.

COLD STARES FOR YOUNG GOULD From Upper Classmen Only-Freshmen

Stand by Him-Tale of Revenge to Come. Kingdon Gould, not visibly impressed one way or another by the attitude of his fellow students, continued his college work at Columbia yesterday. The fact that most of his classmates in the school of applied science seemed to approve his course seemingly concerned him as little to form a very romantic conception of an the Christmas season 50,000 copies had as that most of the upper classmen greeted

then took his seat in his classroom. The freshmen say that young Gould has been working hard during the vacation and has been making up the ground he lost just before college closed and after the shooting episode. He lunched at his fraternity house and spent the afternoon at work there. He did not seem at all college closed and after machines. He went directly to the factories and made a detailed study of every imand the mad whirliging called American and made a detailed study of every imand the mad whirliging called American and made a detailed study of every imand the made whirliging called American and the made whirlings called American and the made white which Mrs. Wiggin is a possible with the second to read, especially their views on the machines. perturbed by the report that the sophomore entertainment committee," the Black Avengers, intended getting hold of him as soon as the shooting affair has blown

The sophomore society, despite its dimetitle, has serious ends and aims. It was founded four years ago and membership is limited to fifteen. The names of these men are amounced in the year book of the classes, when the sophomores have become juniors. On many occasions in past years, the Avengers have seized their intended victims early in the day and have made them expiate their "freshness" in some secluded lot late at night. They wear black masks. The pin borne by them as juniors to show their membership is a most in black grammal. mask in black enamel.

There is a little natural diffidence about

There is a little natural difficience about seizing young Gould now, because the men realize that they will be suspended if their identity can be discovered.

The student board of representatives is still talking about how to comply with President Butler's wishes on the subjects of cribbing in examinations censoring newspaper reports and other small matters.

paper reports and other small matters. They found it a hard task. Some science seniors say that so widespread has cribbing become that more than half the men in the school have cheated in examinations at one time or another. Prof. Hutton told members of one of his classes yesterday that he had expelled three men for cheating in the first faw weeks of the present term. in the first few weeks of the present term.

DANGER TO PARK RIDERS. If the 66th Street Entrance Is Opened to Vehicles, Their Committee Says.

The committee of taxpayers organized all in the day's work," said the captain to protect the bridle paths in Central Park daughter had a hallucination," said | and their entrances met yesterday at the office of Adriance Bush and heard his report on the interference by automobile drivers and others with the safety regulations established by succeeding Park Commissioners for the protection of riders. Mr. Bush thought that the Fifty-ninth

missioners for the protection of fiders.

Mr. Bush thought that the Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue entrances were safe, but strongly opposed any conversion of the entrance at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West to other purposes than an entrance for horseback riders.

A resolution was adopted requesting the secretary to ascertain the views of owners of saddle and driving horses living west of Central Park between Fifty-ninth and 110th streets as to whether the preservation of the entrance exclusively to the bridle path as originally created is desirable and whether it should be changed to accommodate carriages, and automobiles. It was suggested that Dr. Emery J. Thomas, the secretary, might acquire information by sending to riders a copy of the resolution, and asking for an answer in the affirmative or the negative, to be addressed to him at 73 West Ninety-second street.

Letters were received from Hugh J. Grant, President Wells. Commissioner Pallas and James Butler showing that real lovers of driving were not desirous of encroaching upon the protection afforded to horseback riders. Mr. Butler has written to Commissioner Pallas heartily approving the wisdom of his regulations restricting the entrance at Sixty-sixth street to saddle horses, which are used largely by women and children, who are entitled to special and children, who are entitled to protection by the city authorities. who are entitled to special

BOOKS AND THEIR MAKERS.

The new translation of Tolstoi's works about to be published has a "thought index." It is an alphabetical concordance to writings, which will cover quite a hundred future will have a thought guide or glossary so called "thoughts" signify and when to

Exactly half the novels printed by the Appletons during the past autumn were written by women, and Elinor McCartney Lane, the author of "Nancy Stair" heads the list as having written the most successful book in point of numbers sold.

"Nancy Stair." which is now selling by the tens of thousands, is being dramatized by the author, in collaboration with Paul M. Potter, whose work in dramatizing "Trilby" is well known. According to the present arrangements the play will be brought out in March with Mary Mannering in the title rôle. It was Maude Adams who first perceived the dramatic possibilities of the book. Some one sent her a copy for Christmas and she promptly wrote to Mr. Frohman that she had discovered the materials for a great play. Mr. Frohman delegated Mr. McKee to find a dramatizer and children, called Little Civizen the latter, discovering that Mr. Potter was in town, persuaded him to undertake the

Meredith Nicholson, author of ["Zelda] experience with one of his earlier stories, Alexander. called "The Main Chance," which created such a tumultuous row in Omaha that the author has never dared to visit the city since. The brothers and fathers of several young women who were supposed to have been the originals of "the girl that tries hard," have threatened to horsewhip Mr. Nicholson the next time he appears to stand in the relation of father or brother or even a closer and dearer one to Zelda Dameron, so Mr. Nicholson will doubtless be allowed to dwell in peace in the city of Indianapolis, which has never been honored with literary distinction since Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, in 1850, made it the scene to Davlight." in which the good lady dealt rather severely with some of her husband's Indianapolis parishioners.

ing American shores after his foreign restwas forced by illness to seek the less rigorous climate of Italy. Mr. Harland, who was dangerously ill in the autumn is very much improved in health and is engaged in putting the finishing touches to a new American always been one of my greatest prides." novel, to be published shortly in this country.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfall, Oxford man, master seaman, missionary, promoter of industry. Magistrate, physician and helpful friend of is about to make one of his rare visits to now in press and will be issued early in the

An enthusiastic young literary woman, recently visiting in Dayton, Ohio, met Joseph Sharts at the house of a friend. "I can't begin to tell you," she babbled, "how anxiously I have looked forward to meeting the author of 'The Hills of Freedoesn't come up to their expectations -- " spent the next half hour in explaining.

A. B. Filson Young, author of "The Complete Motorist," in preparing to write his book spent six months making a most time he acquired a thorough knowledge of the difference between American and English business methods. While all manufacturers granted his request to study and use their cars, in almost every instance the permission was extremely slow in coming when dealing with English manufacturers, but entirely the reverse with representatives of American firms, who were more than willing to put every fact concerning their productions at Mr. Young's

Violet Nicholson, whose pen name was Laurence Hope and who was the author of "India's Love Lyrics" and the "Stars of the Desert," died by her own hand in Madras as a result of her intense grief over the death of her husband, Lieut,-Gen. Malcolm Nicholson, who died in August of last year.

Mr. Robert Hunter, whose book on "Pov- expensive manner erty" is so widely read at present, is one of the pioneers in the American Settlement movement, was at the head of the University Settlement on Rivington street and chairman of the child labor committee which brought about the passing of laws protecting a quarter of a million of children. Mr. Hunter became interested in the problems of the poor during his college career and lived for some time in a squalld tenement in the stockyards district of Chicago. Later he was connected with the investigation concerning tenement houses in Chicago, in which Mrs. Emmons Blaine was prominent, and did valuable service at Hull House. He has also spent some time studying at Toynbee Hall in London, and in travelling through Germany and Russia examining the conditions of the poor in crowded cities, especially in the ghetto of Warsaw. He had the rare privilege of visiting Tolstoi in Russia and it would seem that he knows quite enough about poverty to make his book of great value and interest.

The spread of vegetarianism, or at least partial vegetarianism, is much wider than most people believe and a large number of literary people are in the class who have eliminated meat entirely from their diet. Mrs. H. A. Mitchell Keays, author of "He That Eateth Bread With Me," has for a long time been one of the quiet vegetarians, and Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "In the Closed Room," lives entirely on vegetable products, giving as her reason that she finds it definitely more easy to write when she leaves flesh alone.

"The Self-Made Man's Wife," refuses to remain in obscurity any longer but has come out with a series of letters to her son. The book introduces another member of the Graham family, a very lovable old lady, with a great deal of old-fashioned common sense; and the letters show that she not only brought up the son in the way he should go but that she had a good

deal to do with the development of the elf-made merchant himself

A new poet has appeared on the literary horizon, who is hailed as one of the elect every important thought and idea in the by Stoddard, Burroughs, Dr. Rolfe, Burton and others. It is Frederic Lawrence Knowles, pages. Probably some editions in the who is perhaps more widely known as an anthologist and critic than as a poet. He was telling people what to think and what the last year secretary of the Boston Authors' Club. Mr. Knowles's poems have appeared think and feel certain emotions. Such an | in the best magazines and he has published as Rider Haggard. two books of verses, "On Life's Stairway" and "Love Triumphant." His poetry forms the subject for one of the longest chapters in a book on "The Younger American Poets," published last autumn by a Boston house

The unpublished journal of Henry D. Thoreau, selections from which are to appear in the Atlantic Monthly for this year, roves to be a literary treasure trove and full of interesting matter. Notes on the natural history of Concord and curious bucolic stories are side by side with flights of transcendental philosophy, and there is the practicality of "When a dog runs at you, whistle for him."

Myra Kelly's stories of East Side school nildren, called "Little Cicizens," is shortly

W. F. Payson's story of Colonial days called "Debonnaire," which was originally written as a play and then recast in the Dameron," which describes his own city of Indianapolis, had rather an unfortunate of production by the English actor George

Adolphe Brisson, the French essayist, has written "an appreciation" of Mme. Adam, whose book giving her earlier experiences has recently been published in this country. The admiring Frenchman writes: "Who does not know Mme. Adam? Ambassadors have met in her drawing in Nebraska. But any man would be proud room; poets have read their verses there; philosophers and novelists have been collaborators on her review. She has acted. thought, worked like a man; yet nature endowed her with the qualities of a woman. She is now past sixty, and she has as many occupations-and pre-occupations-as prime minister. In 1880 her dinners, at which of her somewhat glowing tale, "From Dawn | Gambetta and Gen. Gallifet sat in state, were of more importance than the official repasts at the Elysée. The talk was fine, the sallies of wit more frequent, great projects were conceived between the entre-The fact that Henry Harland, author of "My Friend Prospero," is not in America during Henry James's visit here is a disappointment to both authors, who are most cordial friends and both, more or less, expatriates. Just as Mr. James was approach- whether they are few or many, are classified, easily found, and utilized, gives greater condence of some fifteen years, Mr. Harland tent than one would think to all men, even though they may themselves be disorderly. This is a work possessing no element of inferiority, as many women fancy, and to be, what we call in France, a housewife has

The appreciation of Walter Pater in Engand, which was so wofully lacking in his lifetime that the want of it practically broke his heart, is evidently increasing. every fisherman on the Labrador coast, The English issue of the McClure-Phillips short biography of Walter Pater in the concivilization and will reach New York the temporary Men of Letters Series, written later part of the month. A story from the by Ferris Greenslet, has been in such eager pen of this heroic and interesting man is demand that a second edition has been printed. The book has been successful in America, but it is an interesting fact that twice as many copies of this book by an American have been bought in England as have been purchased here.

The little international comedy, *The Affair at the Inn," written by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her English friends, is enjoydom.' " "That's embarassing," answered ing a popularity which has carried it into author and when they see the reality and he been called for in this country. Now American author in her New York home. life and peculiarities would be interesting | provincial life. portant motor in existence, and during this | society, of which Mrs. Wiggin is a popular

The municipality of Venice has decided to affix a memorial tablet to the houselin which Ruskin lived during his residence in that city. It will be unveiled on the 26th of January. In the recently published "Letters of John Ruskin to Charles Eliot Norton," there are several letters written from Venice, one of which produced in facsimile includes a fascinating sketch by Ruskin of the view from his window of the canal at sunrise.

served, in England especially. A new to this country. . edition of the Don Quixote is brought out to meet the increased demand for the book in English. It contains Lockart's Memoirs, and is bound in a very attractive and in.

mass of printed books a small ideal public | eral. been published by their firm.

O. Henry, author of "Cabbages and Kings" is a Southerner and, in spite of his humorous stories, a man of serious convic-He is a man many years past his by some forty names since 1904 came in majority, but he has never voted for a

PUBLICATIONS.

On JANUARY 14th the true story of the mysterious Ku Klux Klan, which destroyed Reconstruction, will appear in Thomas Dixon's great novel, "The Clansman." At all booksellers. Illustrated by Keller. \$1.50.

On same day first number of "The Garden Magazine." \$1 a year. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO. 133-137 E. 16th St., New York President of the United States, and the reason lies in his loyalty to the South. He says that he will never vote for a President until a Southern man is nominated. Political experts may be able to compute the age the author will attain before he casts his

first Presidential vote.

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," which will be published next week in an edition of 50,000 copies, is one of the most spectacular figures in fiction. Although he is a man just past 41 years old, he has been a lawyer, an actor, a reformer a clergyman and an author. He is a tall strong man with the face of an actor, and is a member of a fine old Southern family a nephew of Col. LeRoy McAfee, the Grand Titan of the "Invincible Empire," from whom he has obtained first hand information concerning the Kuklux Klan and its history, with which the book deals. Mr. Dixon will be best remembered in New York for his vigorous support of Dr. Parkhurst in his charge against Tammany.

The only golf novel ever written is presan extraordinary range of quotable apothegm, from the ideality of "Truth strikes" title of "Follow Through," and is written by us from behind and in the dark, as well as F. U. Adams, the author of Kidnapped from before and in broad daylight," to Millionaires." Mr. Adams has not published a book in the past two years, but has spent the time abroad. The new book is not a tale of frenzied finance, but is a jolly golf novel with golf from beginning to end mixed up with a tale of an American

> Hearn's "Japan" has gone into its seventh edition and, according to Japanese testi-mony, furnishes the best and truest appreciation of Japanese ideals and characteristic writing by an Occidental. It is an interesting fact that Hearn was regarded with horror by the missionaries, who contradict all his statements; and he was shunned by the English colony of the town in which he lived. Margaret Emerson, who writes an interesting account of Hearn's funeral in the current number of the Cfilic says of him that he was personally un known in business and diplomatic circles and that she was unable to persuade any of the English residents to accompany her to the funeral, which was conducted with the old Buddhist rites. Behind the portable hearse of unpainted and unvarnished white wood, trimmed with blue silk tassels and ornamented with gold and silver lotus flowers, and borne by six men in blue followed Hearn's Japanese wife, all in white (the color of mourning in Japan), and the magnificent white brocade obi, reserved for weddings and funerals. His daughter, his oldest son, a fine looking boy of 11, and another son, of 7, were among the chief

Three plays of Henry Arthur Jones are to be brought out during the spring in a single The book will include "The Case of Rebellious Susan," "Mrs. Dane's Defence" and "The Manœuvres of Jane."

The life of Florence Nightingale will be published next month. It is written by Sarah A. Tooley, who wrote "The Personal Life of Queen Victoria" and "The Personal Life of Queen Alexandra." Miss Tooley has had the good fortune to know Miss Nightingale's closest associates during her active years and to obtain a great deal of information not hitherto published. Miss Nightingale's work in the Crimean War is thoroughly familiar to all who would be interested in it. But her subsequent life, her work on behalf of the soldiers, her nursing of the sick poor, her literary activities, have not been pursued under the glass of publicity, and form interesting chapters in the new book, which will be illustrated from photographs.

Booth Tarkington has made a dramatic version of his first successful book "The Gentleman From Indiana," which will probably be produced next season.

The name of Mary Findlater will bring pleasant memories to those who were so fortunate as to read her delicately written te and walked "Oh!" she exclaimed, "on the other hand, I Misses Mary and Jane Findiater, are sailing which appeared about a year ago. She Wiggin's British collaborators, the study of temperament, "The Rose of Joy was most agreeably surprised." And she for America to pay a visit to our charming andher sister, Jane Findlater, are sometimes called the Brontës of the twentieth century, CHESS MASTER MARSHALL WEDS. Another international story embodying the | and hold an enviable place among English opinions of the English sisters on American novel writers for their stories of Scotch

> book about "A Woman's Hardy Garden," is tional chess tournament, had been secretly bringing out a new volume called "Another Hardy Garden." Both books are based garden, not a hundred miles from New York, and are illustrated with photographs, taken from the flowers and plants and Krauss, 19 years old, of 192 Palmetto street. beautiful effects produced by the author in this actual garden. The first volume | the home of Alfred R. Marshall, the oldest deals with the preparation of the soil, the brother of the bridegroom, at 329 McDonough care of it, the management of small plots and the practical cultivation of the kind of Marshall and her brother-in-law, Harry flowers suited to a hardy garden. The new Newell. The Rev. Otto F. Bartholow colume is occupied with new things she has learned, or old matters not incorporated Church, performed the ceremony. in the first book, and is illustrated with It is said that there was a stormy scene fained, however, and the young couple The Don Quixote centennial occurs this photographs of the results obtained from at the home of the bride after the cere-sailed away happy. month, and will be rather generally ob- veritable experiments in floriculture suited

John S. Wise is a name to conjure with in the South, and the announcement of a new book from the pen of this raconteur is a literary event of interest and importnce. Mr. Wise was an ex-Confederate Mr. Melvil Dewey, librarian of the New Republican Congressman from Virginia York State Public Library, spent last spring twenty years ago, and he is the son of a disand summer in selecting from the great tinguished Southern Governor and Gen-The new book, which he has written library which should consist of 8,000 vol- under the title of "The Lion's Skin," tells umes, divided into the usual ten classes, the story of some people who go to Virginia Seven thousand five hundred books were after the civil war and play an important selected, and Macmillan & Co. are rejoicing part in the complicated course of reconin the fact that 1,361, or a little more than struction events. It is part history and 18 per cent. of the books thus selected, have part romance and gives a graphic picture of those exciting times, which causes the reader to live through them in following the development of the novel.

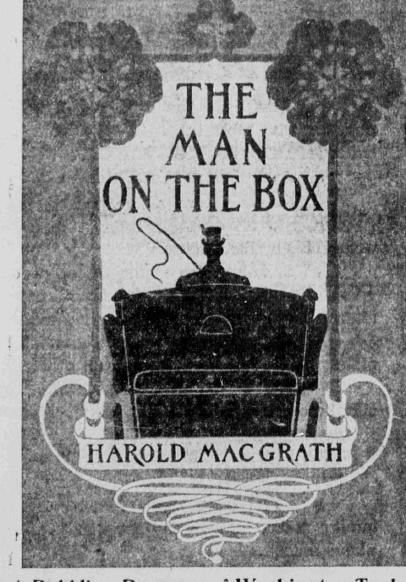
The roll of living authors is poorer to-day

Some of those who have left the field have linked to-day with a generation pastas Parke Godwin and Grace Greenwoodand others have names not widely known, though of a promise to make keen the regret at the world of letters at their untimely departure. Samuel Smiles, who died last April, was 92; Sir Edwin Arhold, whom some one has called "the poet among journalists and the journalist among poets, was 72; Guy Wetmore Carryl laid down his pen at 31 and R. V. Risley was younger still. The four deaths of the year through which literature suffers the greatest loss are those of Maurus Jokai, gifted journalist, clever caricaturist, able debater, capable jurist, politician of dignity, deserving the name of statesman and well known novelist; Lafcadio Hearn, who a score of years ago obtained his first "assignment" by climbing a steeple in Cincinnati and writing what he saw from the top, finished his work as a writer of books in Japan; Herman Edouard von Holst, the famous scholar of constitutional history, and Chekov, who is considered the greatest novelist of the younger school in Russia. Jokai was a Hungarian, Hearn a Greek, Von Holst a German, and Chekov a Russian. The average age at death of these forty men and women of letters was 62, and nearly a third of them had passed the biblical limit of three

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